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The Most Sweeping Triumph known in the
Annals of Hongkong Amusement.

PROF. BRISTOL'S AMAZING
ACTORS.

A CARNIVAL OF MIRTH
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HONGKONG, 6th March, 1899.

180 LAUGHS IN 180 MINUTES.
CHARMING DANCES!

SCREAMING BURLESQUES!!

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AN CONGRESS OF NOVELTIES, ARTISTIC, ROARING
AND ORIGINAL.

EVERY NIGHT AT 9 AND SATURDAY
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PRIVATE BOX OF 6 CHAIRS \$12.00
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Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price
Dress Circle and Chairs only.

Special Parts Reserved for Chinese Women,
Children, Half Price every SATURDAY
AFTERNOON.

W. P. RUTTER,
Press Representative.

HONGKONG, 6th March, 1899.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received
instructions from the MORTGAGEES to

Sell on
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises,
on

TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1899,
at 3 P.M.

ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY Situate at Nos. 30, 32 and 34,
LOWER LANE, HOW, VICTORIA, HONGKONG,
and RECENTLY Acquired in the Other Subsequent
and Section of INDIA LOT No 44.

The property is held for the Residue of the
term of 75 years from the 26th June, 1843, and for
the further term of 924 years from the
expiry of the said term of 75 years at the
apportioned Crown Rent of \$25.00.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be
obtained from
MESSRS. DEACON & HASTINGS,
35, Queen's Road,
Vander's Solicitors,
and from
The Auctioneers

Hongkong, 13th March, 1899.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"PRONTO."

Captain Grandt, will be despatched for the
above ports to MORROW, the 14th instant
at DAWN.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1899.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR STRAITS AND LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO."

II Harris, Commander, will be despatched as
above on or about the 1st of April.

For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1899.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.

Carrying Cargo at through rates for ILOILO.

THE Steamship

"SALVADORA."

Captain Gosselin, will be despatched as above

TO-DAY, the 13th instant at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BRANDAO & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1899.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR STRAITS AND LONDON.

THE Strength and Weakness of England," in
THE ST. ANDREW'S HALL, TO-DAY (MON-
DAY), the 13th of March at 5.15 P.M.

The Meeting is open to the Public and Ladies
are invited.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD will take the
chair.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong Old Voluntary Society.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1899.

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED for store
some experience; \$150 to commence
Apply to

Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1899.

AUCTION

PROPERTY FOR SALE,
AT SHANGHAI.

THE following property will be offered for
Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on WED-
NESDAY, the 22nd March, at a time
to be appointed, unless otherwise
directed by my private contract. A large pro-
perty containing about 70 houses situated at the
Western extremity of Hongkong all but about
3 now being within the Foreign Settlement
and having a first class frontage on the Soochow
Creek along the North Soochow Road.

It is close to the Kowloon Road, being now
the principal road to the North of the
Foreign Settlement, leading to the
neighbourhood of the Railway Station.

There is present on the property building
substantially constructed and suitable for
storing and manufacturing purposes, but the
greater part of the land is vacant, the front
portion being suitable for business purposes
and the back for Chinese Shophouses.

Further Particulars may be obtained from

MORRISON AND GATTON,
16, The Bund,
Shanghai.

Shanghai, 26th February, 1899.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE

WE have from this date given power to
Mr. L. E. DUMAS to Sign for
preparation in all our business.

BAGETTO & CO.,
of Manila.

Manila, 28th February, 1899.

NOTICE

THE business of the Undersigned Firm from
this date will be carried on under the
name and style of JEE JEE BHOY & CO.

All accounts opened and due to the Undersigned
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Hongkong, 6th March, 1899.

INTIMATIONS
EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

Mr. N. LAZARUS

MAY BE CONSULTED FOR

SPECTACLES

ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS MORE

AT

FLETCHER & CO.'S PHARMACY

(Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL)

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

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A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRIT
MERCHANTS.

ALL our stocks of Wines and Spirits are selected and imported direct on the staff of our London Agents, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths, at moderate prices.

PRICE LISTS, with full details, to be had on application.

PORT after removal should be rested month before use. When required for drinking, at once it should be ordered to be decanted before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true XERES Wines.

CLARET.—Our CLARETS, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our BRANDY is guaranteed to be pure COGNAC, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our WHISKY is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "F" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine only when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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NOW READY.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
CHINA, JAPAN, COREA, INDO-CHINA,
SIAM, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,
MALAY STATES, NETHERLANDS, INDIA, PHILIP-
PINES, BORNEO, &c.

FOR
1899

THE EIGHTY-SEVEN ANNUAL ISSUE
The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, March 13th, 1899.

Announced regulations for the water supply
are published in the Gazette.

To-day's supplement will be found a Part
letter, late telegrams, and other news.

Early on Saturday the steamer *Chittagong*,
which left the harbour on the 7th inst., returned
with her bottom damaged through touching
on the Putesh Shoal.

We hear that steps are being taken for the
formation of a Public Company to take over
the Peak Hotel and Craigieburn, \$350,000 is
mentioned as the probable capital.

The stamp revenue last month was \$35,948,
an increase of \$9,696 on the amount collected
in the corresponding month last year.
The principal increase occurs under the head
of postage.

Cassell's Magazine for February has an
attractive list of contents, which includes
several complete stories, besides the serials,
and a number of miscellaneous articles. The
Gazette is also a good number.

We have been supplied with a portrait of the
reverend the martyred Father Vistorin,
which may be seen at this office. The portrait
tells its own ghastly tale and will convince any
one of the utter barbarity of the treatment to
which the Rev. Father was subjected.

There will be a Hockey match to-morrow
at 4.45 p.m.—Over Quarter of a Century u. The
Rev. The following are the teams:—
Over Quarter Century—Messrs. Bowley, Bruton,
Fox, Gale, Loring, Mozen, Owen, Robinson,
Rutherford, Thompson, Williams. The Rev.
Messrs. Clegg, Clegg, Colville, Gerard,
McLennan, Morell, Thorburn, Wakold, Wakold,
Wakold, and two others.

Among the public works projected is, we
hope, the formation of a road along the Po-
kulan Conduit, in the same style as the Bowen
Road. This would form a pleasant promenade
and would open up a desirable
building site. In connection with the pro-
posed road running by High West and down
in the direction of Richmond Road the Pokulan
Conduit Road would give an alternative
means of access to the Peak.

The following returns of the average amount
of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in
reserves in Hongkong, during the month ended
20th February, 1899, are compiled from the
figures of the respective Banks, as published in
the *Argus*—Average Specie in
Bank. Amount. Reserve.

Chartered Bank of India
Australia and China. \$2,664,785 \$1,600,000
Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation. 2,375,102 5,000,000
National Bank of China. 448,983 150,000
Limited. Total. \$11,387,977 \$6,750,000

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Inspector
W. Robertson has been appointed an Inspector
of Nuisances.

The Governor's assent to the Ordinance to
amend and consolidate the law relating to
Prisons is notified in the *Gazette*.

The death rate last month was for the British
and Foreign community, civil population, 23.5,
and for the Chinese community 17.1.

The maximum temperature last month was
74.5, on the 11th, and the minimum 47.0, on the
6th, the mean for the month being 59.0. The
rainfall amounted to 2,205 inches.

At the annual meeting of shareholders in
Major Bros., Limited, Shanghai, the Directors
proposed to recommend a dividend of Tls. 2 per
share, equal to four per cent.

D'Arcy's Marionettes were again largely
presented on Saturday evening. In consequence
of the sustained popularity of the show Mr.
D'Arcy has resolved to prolong his stay for
another week.

Edwar's Circus is drawing large houses.
The exhibition is not one that pulls and the
favourable impressions formed from the first
performance are more than confirmed on sub-
sequent visits.

The following telegram dated Rangoon, 10th
March, is published in the *Gazette*:—Hong-
kong declared infected port under Quarantine
Regulations framed under Venice Convention
for Burma ports. Request that shipping firms
may be informed accordingly. Letter follows:

Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dated
11th March, says:—The lot of our market
for the last quarter has been rather
quiet. The heavy March settlements make
quiet, but there is a market for
a winter feeding for several stocks, which feeling,
however, is bound to pass by after the end of
the month, as there is no other reason for a fall.
The Company does well.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS
[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]

London, 8th March.

THE PLAGUE AT MECCA.

The Plague has broken out at Mecca. Illots

have occurred at Jeddah, arising from the
measures taken to combat the plague.

THE EXPLOSION AT TOULON.

Proofs are numerous that the recent explosion
at Toulon, where 68 people were killed and
132 wounded, was the result of foul play. The
cause, however, is not known.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

The Estimates for the forthcoming Navy

will amount to \$28,000,000, an increase of
\$20,000,000, chiefly for shipbuilding.

THE BAHAJ OF SARAWAK.

The Rajah of Sarawak will sail on the 24th

instant.

London, 10th March.

THE CZAR'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Disarmament Conference will meet at

The Hague on the 18th of May.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

Mr. Goschen has introduced the Navy

Estimates, amounting to £26,500,000. The

Estimates provide for an increase of 4,250 men

and a new programme of two battle ships and

two armoured and three very fast small

steamers.

It is intended to make Wainwright a

secondary naval base with adequate fortifications

and Coal Stores, and small repairing shops.

THE NEWOWWANG RAILWAY LOAN.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, replying to a series

of questions concerning the Newchwang Rail-

way loan, said that he understood M. de Giora's

protest was directed against the supposed ten-

dency of China to ignore the prior engagement

Russia, and not against the British loan.

[FROM JAPANESE PAPERS.]

ITALY AND CHINA.

PEKING, 2nd March.

The Italian Minister at Peking has demanded

from the Chinese Government that a lease

of the Canton Wharf for five hours with a board

in front of him be granted to Italy.

He has also demanded that the Chinese

Government should give up to Italy

the Canton Wharf.

The Italian Ambassador has

demanded that the Chinese Government

refuse compliance with the Italian demands.

SUPREME COURT.

11th March.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF

JUDGE) AND MR. JUSTICE WISE

(PUISEE JUDGE).

THE HARDOON-BEDILLO CASE.

The Hardoon-Bedillo case was again brought

before the Court having been given

of the day before the decision of the full court

on February 23rd, when an appeal brought by

E. A. Hardoon was dismissed with costs.

It was on the 19th May last that judgment was

given against Mr. Hardoon, who brought an

action against the Hon. E. R. Bellino, contending

that the latter was the true owner of the

shares and liable by agreement or otherwise

to him in respect of all calls on the shares.

The Hon. H. E. Pollock (instructed by

Messrs. Mounsey and Bruton) appeared for

Mr. Hardoon and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by

Messrs. Deacon and Hastings) for the

defendants.

The Chief Justice—I have proposed the adop-

tion of the report and accede.

Mr. WILCOX.—Mr. Chairman, I have

had the pleasure of addressing you to-day

on the subject of the Hardoon-Bedillo case.

It is a case which has been

the subject of much discussion in the

newspapers.

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